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Art Unit: 1614

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FOR: METHOD OF ADMINISTERING BISPHOSPHONATES

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.